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| In re application of | |) |
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| | Randolf Von Oepen, et al. |) |
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| Serial No.: | 10/523,596 |) Art Unit |
| | |) 3734 |
| Filed: | December 2, 2005 |) |
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| Confirmation No.: | 1304 |) |
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| For: | APPARATUS FOR DELIVERY AND DEPLOYMENT |) |
| | OF AN EXPANDABLE STENT WITHIN A BLOOD |) |
| | VESSEL |) |
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| Examiner: | Jennifer Lea Hornberger |) |
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Enclosed

X RCE Transmittal

X Replacement Drawings requested by Examiner

X Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

X IDS Form 1449

B. Payments

X E-filer with RAM will be used for submission of payment in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the following fees:

X the \$810.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e).

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X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

X Any post-issuance fees under 37 CFR 1.20.

X If any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the reply period for this communication and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of July, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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